

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The NSM 52a and configuration tool 52b access tokens provide the network station manager 6 and configuration tool 14 read/write access, respectively, to their respective set of configuration parameters ~~52a, b~~ 50a, b. The sets of configuration parameters ~~52a, b~~ 52a, b may be overlapping, thereby allowing both the network station manager 6 and configuration tool 14 access to configure the same set of configuration parameters.

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In preferred embodiments, the NVRAM 10 on the client computer 2 planar board stores the configuration parameters 50a, b, c . In alternative embodiments, other types of read/writable non-volatile storage medium (e.g., removable disk, read/writable CDROM, etc.) may be used to store the configuration parameters 50a, b, c and tokens 52a, b, c, ~~d, e~~. Still further, the components stored in the configuration unit 8, such as the setup utility 24 and configuration tool 14, and the configuration parameters 50a, b, c may be stored in a same removable non-volatile storage medium. In such case, the user can take the removable medium to different client computer 2 machines, and the different network machines would initialize the client computer using the configuration parameters 52a, b, c, ~~d, e~~ in the non-volatile storage medium. This would allow a user to work at any network computer using their particular settings. Such embodiments are particularly useful in network environments where users routinely work in different offices and locations.